Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Duwayne Bonhorst was born on April 3, 1955, at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where his parents, Paul and Shirley Bonhorst, were stationed during his father's Army service; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Duwayne grew up with his brother, Brad, in rural Pierre, attended DeGrey School for 8 years, graduated from Riggs High School in 1973, and attended South Dakota State University for 1 year; and,

Whereas, Duwayne married Theresa Ulrickson on May 24, 1975, when it was my honor to usher in their guests at their wedding, and Duwayne and Theresa have given life and love to one son, Casey; and,

Whereas, Duwayne now resides at Viborg, South Dakota, and demonstrates, sets up, and delivers products for Wildcat Manufacturing at Freeman; and,

Whereas, Duwayne enjoys all types of motor racing (as a spectator for now), is active in his church and son's school activities, and enjoys the opportunity to reminisce with high school friends about the "good 'ol days" cruisin' Euclid and New Years Eve airborne cars and bottle rockets; and,

Whereas, Duwayne will observe his 50th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on April 1, 2005, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man he can call his good friend:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State